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FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE OF
DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD
NUMBERS 09-70-90840-00 AND 09-70-90842-00 FOR THE REFUGEE
HEALTH ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on February 6, 2008, which authorizes the Director of Public Health, or his designee, to accept subsequent Notice of Grant Awards (NGA) materially similar to the Refugee Health Assessment Program (RHAP) Award from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Refugee Health Section (RHS) for Federal Fiscal Years (FFY) 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12, at amounts as directed by CDPH-RHS.

The Department of Public Health (DPH) is accepting two NGAs from the RHAP from CDPH RHS in the total amount of \$1,976,500. Under this delegated authority, the DPH will accept 1) Notice of Grant Award Number 09-70-90840-00 in the amount of \$1,970,000. This provides funding for 20 positions in the DPH RHAP Program to provide support for the public and personal health screenings and comprehensive physical exams to various refugee populations who are newly arrived in the United States for FFY 2009-10, at no net County cost; and 2) Notice of Grant Award Number 09-70-90842-00 in the amount of \$6,500 to support the RHAP travel expenses to allow DPH to participate in three meetings to be convened by CDPH Refugee Health in FFY 2009-10, at no net County cost.

County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office have reviewed and approved the NGAs as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
Acting County Counsel
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